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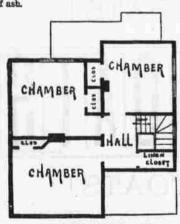
VIEW. The kitchen is without a fireplace, the cook-

ing to be done by a stove.

The parlor and dining room or general living room are provided with open fireplaces, built of buff brick, with molded jambs and



fire dogs can be placed for the desired fire. and in this way large rooms are kept perfectly comfortable in cold weather without heat from any other source. These fireplaces are also provided with neat mantels constructed

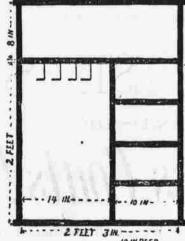


SECOND STORY.

The house is supplied with a cistern constructed with great care, the kitchen sink being supplied with water by a pump, and is no more easy method of proc good water for all purposes of the household.

A Kitchen "Dry Box."

A kitchen dry box is a small receptable for drying scrub rags, scrub brushes and other kitchen articles of that character. It is a box which is fastened to the wall near the kitchen range. One inch auger holes are bored through its top and bottom and shelves, and thus there is a passage of warm air up-ward, through and out of the box at all times when there is heat in the kitchen range. this way a great many unsightly articles which naturally belong to the kitchen may be put out of sight and at the same time be preserved in good condition. The front of the box is provided with a door. The cut shows an elevation or front of the box with the door open. On one side there are hooks. There is a shelf at the top and compartments on one side. Thus there may be complete sification and separation of articles in general use.



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FRONT OF DRY BOX. A drying box on this same principle may be constructed in which to place soap. In such a case the door should be provided with a lock and key, and its top should have a two inch tin tube connection with kitchen flue, so that the soap smell may be drawn out of the room. In this way the soap would become very dry and hard, and could be more economically used. The advantage of having a convenient place for this material, which is so difficult to store in large quantities because of the odor which is attached to its presence, will be appreciated. If soap were purchased by the box, placed in one of these drying receptacles, expense would be saved both on acpurchase and its more economical use because of its being hard and dry from being stored.

The dry box first mentioned is particularly attractive because of the air of neatness which it adds to a kitchen. It affords a convenient and proper place in which to put things. Articles which should be put in a dry box are commonly placed under a kitchen sink or in some out of the way place where they do not dry, and hence often become musty. If exposed to view they are unsightly; otherwise they are never dry. L. H. GIBSON.

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The four persons referred to in the foregoing are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, all of this city. For some months past arrangements and preparations have been making by this party for a proposed six months' pleasure trip aboard a steam yacht. The arrangements and preparations have now reached a stage of comparative completion. The yacht, a pretty little craft 55 by 9 feet, lies in the Coit slip near the foot of Eric street, ready to start on her long voyage to Florida and back.

Mr. Johes was seen last week by an Express reporter, who questioned him in regard to the proposed trip.

"Do you expect to go all the way by water?" he was asked.

"Yes, that's what we expect," answered he.

"How will you do it-what route will

you take?" "Well, here, I've just received this sort of guide as to how to get there by water. We did intend to go to Philadelphia after arriving at New York by way of Erie canal and Hudson river, and have the yacht shipped from New York to us; but we've changed our plans, as you'll see by reading this over. We've decided to take this as our route. These directions were sent to us by a friend of Mr. Bradley's, Mr. John Carey, of Rochester, who is going in company with us, but with another party—about

four, I think. He and his party will

have a yacht of their own, but the two

yachts will cruise together." Here is the route: From Buffalo to Albany through the Eric canal, down the Hudson to New York, through the Kill von Kull to the Raritan river, up the Raritan to the Delaware canal, down the canal to Philadelphia. After stopping at Philadelphia for a day or two the voyage will be resumed down the Delaware river to Chesapeake bay, down Chesapeake bay to Hampton roads and James river, across James river and up the Elizabeth river to Norfolk, Va. Another short stop will be made here before continuing up the Elizabeth river and through the Dismal Swamp canal to the Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City, N. C. From Elizabeth City they will pass down the Pasquotank to the Albemarle sound, across the sound to Croatan sound, through Croatan sound to Roanoke marshes, from Roanoke marshes down Pamlico sound to Juniper bay, across Juniper bay to the Pamlico sound again, down the sound, passing Brant island, to the mouth of Club Foot creek, up Club Foot creek to Club Foot canal, to Harlem creek, to Newport, to Beaufort, N. C., down Bogue sound to Bogue sound inlet, to Bear inlet at Swansborough, N. C. From here they go outside on the Atlantic and follow the coast of North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida down, going inland and coming out again at intervals until they come to St. Augustine, Fla. Here they will stop a week or so, taking in all the points of interest there. From St. Augustine they go down through Mam miles to Matanza inlet, then out on the Atlantic again and down forty-five miles to Mosquito inlet. through Mosquito lagoon to Indian river. down the Indian river 150 miles to Jupiter inlet, through the inlet to the Atlantic again, down the Atlantic to Lake

Lake Worth. This is as far south as the voyagers will go. They adculate that they will reach there in about thirty days. This may seem something like pretty fast time, but Mr. Bradley claims that the yacht which he has engaged (the Sassacus) has a speed of about fourteen miles an hour.

Worth inlet, then south twenty miles on

The party expect to spend about three or four months in Florida fishing, hunting and having a general good time. Among the places of interest they will visit is the Silver Springs. Mr. Bradley, who has made a number of such trips as this, says that the water of the springs is so clear that you can see a pin through eighty-five feet of it. Said he: "I was down there one time and I had a nickel with a hole in it with me. Of course I couldn't squander it in any way, so, just for fun, I dropped it out of the boat. You could see it sink rather slowly to the bottom, and there it was on the bottom as plain as day to be seen-hole and all."-Buffalo Express.

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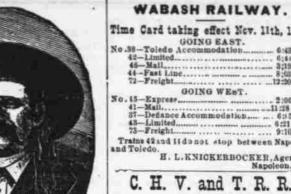
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